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PRESIDENT: Legislature will come to order. We'll have the prayer by the Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: I might just say that the State Auditor, for some thirty-two years, passed away this morning, Ray Johnson and his wife would appreciate the Legislature knowing that he was remembering all of you always. His life was here in this State House and his services will be tomorrow afternoon in Westminster Chapel at Sheridan Boulevard and South Street at three o'clock and the internment will be in Wyuka Cemetery for those of you who may be free. Suppose we just bow our heads for words of silence and then enter into our prayer at the beginning of another week. (Prayer).

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence for roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis, Senator DeCamp and Senator Carsten asked to be excused.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? It is so ordered. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. For what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator DeCamp objects to Senator DeCamp being excused. I know I just got here, I made it through earlier than I thought.

CLERK: Senator Cavanaugh asked to be excused until eleven Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Hearing no objections, he is excused.

CLERK: Mr. President I have been asked to announce that the luncheon originally scheduled for this noon has been cancelled due to the storm. This is the luncheon put on by the County Extension Board Associations. It has been cancelled -- the luncheon this noon. The Nebraska, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: None from us Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm passing out a news item that has to do with my appointment to the Conflict of Interest Committee and it seems that some question was still in some peoples minds, namely Senator Wiltse, and I would like to explain this. I should say probably Senator Savage could explain why this was reported in error and which is the correct appointment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the -- it was reported on -- in the Committee on Committee's meeting that Senator -- Senator Wiltse was the designated appointee, but the day before they held a caucus and elected Senator Maresh. We were given the wrong information by the delegation from the first district and it was corrected -- it's correctly put in the bulletin -- in the Journal this morning, but the -- the slips that we passed out the other day -- if you can make a correction on it.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Savage then the Journal itself